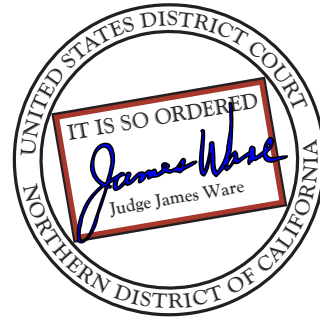


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL J. SEPULVEDA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

OLYMPUS AMERICA, INC., and  
DOES 1 to 30,  
Defendants

Case No. C 05 4067 BZ

**STIPULATION TO POSTPONE  
MEDIATION; ORDER**

The parties hereto, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate, subject to approval by the court, to postpone the mediation herein from May 3, 2006 to June 16, 2006. The purpose for the postponement is to permit the conduct of certain initial discovery in order to enhance the prospects that the mediation might prove productive, and has been recommended by the designated mediator, Kerry M. Gough, following a telephone conference between Mr. Gough and the undersigned counsel. The postponement would not impact on any other deadlines now set herein. The stipulation is entered into by defense counsel with the understanding that if the Order to postpone the mediation is not approved by the Court by close of court on May 2, 2006, the mediation

1 scheduled for May 3, 2006 will go forward.

2 DATED: May 1, 2006

DATED: May 1, 2006

3 /s/ Michael E. Adams

/s/ Kathleen Maylin

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8 **ORDER**

9 The parties so stipulating and good cause appearing,  
10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the mediation herein is postponed from May 3, 2006 to  
11 June 16, 2006.

12 DATED: May <sup>2</sup>\_\_, 2006

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15 HON. JAMES WARE  
16 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE